

WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter No. 28

20/5/2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another edition of our school Newsletter.

Maypole Dancing 6.30pm

It is that time of year again and the ribbons are back out! The children are continuing rehearsals for their Maypole dances in preparation for Maypole Evening on **Tuesday 24th May** (reserve Wednesday 25th May). Nursery Children to arrive at 6pm to meet Mrs Sims and the rest of the school 6.15pm.

What to wear?

Children who are wearing shorts and polo shirts must wear school regulated ones and those that are wearing dresses, they can be your own (not school dresses) and flowers and ribbons in hair is optional!

All children should wear black school shoes but please make sure they fit comfortably.

If there is any confusion please contact the school office.

Maypole dancing is a wonderful tradition that has happened in Welford on Avon. Below is a picture from 1952 of Maypole dancing in Welford.





Jubilee Celebrations

We are very much looking forward to next Friday (27th May) in School. We have dance workshop will take place in the new hall and the instructor will teach each class a dance from one of the decades of the Queen's reign.

There will be no hot lunches on Friday 27th - the whole school will have a picnic together at the same time on the school field. All children will need to bring a packed lunch to school.

Children will be encouraged to dress in red, white and blue and should bring a blanket to sit on at lunchtime. If the weather is bad, the picnic will take place indoors in the halls.

Each classroom shall have activities throughout the day planned such as making jubilee crowns, around the dance workshops to give the children a full day of jubilee celebrations.



Forest School @Welford

Forest School shall be returning next week.

Adventures of Welford Books

Last Friday you should have received adventures at Welford booklets. We hope you enjoy filling out your books over half term. These shall be due back due back 7th June 2022.

Kingswood Trip

Today we shall welcome back Year 6 students. We hope they have had a fantastic time and look forward to hearing about their adventures!

Assemblies

Yesterday's Year 5 assembly was superb and thank you to all parents for attending and to FOWs for providing refreshments. Next week shall be Year 6 assembly and we look forward to hearing stories about trips to Kingswood.

Our summer term assemblies will take on a slightly different approach. Each class will be hosting a coffee morning, complete with entertainment from the pupils, consisting of songs, dance and music, as well as sharing learning. Parents and families can watch, while enjoying a cuppa and a slice of cake.

Please make a note of the date and make sure you are free.

Assemblies – Coffee Mornings

Thursday 26 th May 2022	Year 6
Thursday 9 th June 2022	Year 4
Thursday 16 th June 2022	Year 2
Tuesday 28 th June 2022	Reception
Thursday 30 th June 2022	Year 1
Tuesday 5 th July 2022	Nursery
Thursday 7 th July 2022	Year 3

Parents are invited back into assemblies.

- Assemblies will start at 9.10am
- Please drop your child off at the start of the day following the usual procedures
- Walk to Gate 1 and enter through the school field gate using the new path to the green gates at the back of the field.
- A member of staff will open the gates and you should make your way to the side door of the hall.
- Please take a seat immediately and wait for pupils to arrive.
- Once the assembly is finished you should leave the hall through the side door, turn right and exit the school through the green playing field gates.
- There is no requirement to wear a mask but please do not attend if you are feeling unwell

Wellbeing @ Welford

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter find out about the new SEND school, Councillors' Grant Fund, volunteering opportunity for young people, Community Fun Day in Rugby and much more!

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=918a7be999> The Family Information Service (FIS) is continuing to support families across Warwickshire in 2022 and beyond. As always, you can get in touch with the team for any advice and support by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

Free Parenting Programmes available free to Warwickshire families

<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-253>

Link for parents to book onto workshops and programmes:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

COVID Update

Out COVID updates shall now be on the school website. Please visit this to keep updated. However, feel free to contact the school office with any COVID queries.

Mrs Leeman and staff

<u>Dates for the Diary</u>	
Monday 16 th May – Friday 20 th May 2022	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 24 th May 2022	Maypole Evening 6.30pm
Wednesday 25 th May 2022	Maypole Reserve Evening
Friday 27 th May 2022	Platinum Street Party
Wednesday 8 th June- Friday 10 th June 2022	Year 5 Residential
Friday 17 th June 2022	Sports Hero's Dress Up Day
Friday 24 th June 2022	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Saturday 9 th July 2022	WOA Fest
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Year 6 Play
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Leaver Assembly 6.30pm
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The many events that bring joy to the children (conkers, book sales, cake sales, Summer/Christmas Fair, Christmas Tales, cinema nights, tabletop sale and the school's annual summer festival, known as WOA!FEST, to name a few) and raise important funds for the school, are organised by a handful of individuals which make up the FOWS committee (The Friends of Welford School).

In the last three years alone, FOWS has achieved the following:

- brought about the £10,000 new library
- funded £10,000 of new books
- established £3,000 mental health fund (to which they continue to contribute 10% of funds raised annually)
- kickstarted the Wellbeing Garden with £3,300

Funds are currently being raised for a daily mile track and new playground equipment.

Sadly, this important source of funding for the school is at risk of folding unless more people volunteer to be on the organising committee. The school is therefore urging as many parents and carers to step forward and help please. The committee meets every other month (either during the day or in the evening, in person or over Teams) and shares responsibility for organising events with one another, sometimes asking for extra parent helpers.

It is a great way for parents (new or established) to get to know one another and make new friends. Also, current members have expressed how proud it makes their own children feel to have them participate in such a valuable cause for the school.

Please, either fill in the slip below to register your interest or email Stephens.a@welearn365.com directly.

Thank you

Julie Leeman
Headteacher

I (name).....wish to register my interest to become a FOWS committee member.

Tel:

Email: